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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated May 21, 2010 by one month from August 21, 2010 to September 21, 2010. The amount of \$130.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the fee.

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